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URGES CARE IN PENALTIES, AWARDS -- Sofia, Narodna Voyska, 10 Apr 51

The disciplinary code for the Bulgarian Army gives great discretionary powers to the individual commanders. This means, however, that officers must exercise great caution and judgment in prescribing penalties, suiting the punishment to the seriousness of the violation and avoiding extremes of lenience and severity.

At the same time, commanders must learn that punishment is only one of the means at their disposal, and that encouragement is also an effective instrument. No soldier demonstrating special merit should go unnoticed, and the proper merit badges and distinctions should be awarded him. The disciplinary code further directs each naval and military commander to make periodic reviews of his punishment and decorations files.

AWARD FOR MILITARY, POLITICAL EXCELLENCE -- Sofia, Narodna Voyska, 3 Apr 51

The Bulgarian Army award shown below bears the inscription, "For Excellence in Military and Political Training":



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